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For	: METHOD OF PROCESSING FORMED PRODUCT, AND METAL COPE AND METAL DRAG USED FOR THE METHOD	

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 31, 2007, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on March 31, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this document

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.